

Conestoga College, Stratford Big Giveaway Contest Rules, 2024-2025

1. Sponsor

This “Stratford Big Giveaway” (“**Contest**”) is sponsored by Conestoga College of Applied Arts and Technology (Hereinafter called “**Conestoga**”).

2. Rules

By participating in this Contest, the person agrees to be bound by this Contest’s Rules (the “**Rules**”).

3. Eligibility

- a. To be eligible to win the Contest prize, the person must be a natural person and a legal resident of Ontario and, by the time of the Contest draw, have been accepted and confirm their enrollment as a first-year domestic student in a full-time program at the Stratford location of Conestoga College for the academic year beginning September 2025.
- b. The prize for tuition applies to full-time programs/courses and students only. Excludes part-time and Continuing Education courses.
- c. Employees of Conestoga or its respective agents, parent, affiliated, or related companies, subsidiaries, divisions, and promotional and advertising agencies and their administrators, and the parents, siblings and children, and persons residing with such employees, are ineligible.
- d. If the participating person is eligible, they are deemed an “**Eligible Person.**”

4. Disqualification

Conestoga may in its sole discretion disqualify any person it believes is tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest, acting in a disruptive manner regarding the Contest, or in violation of the Rules.

5. Contest Dates and Times

This Contest begins at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (“**ET**”) on September 30, 2024, and closes on September 22, 2025, at 11:59:59p.m. ET (the “**Contest Period**”).

6. How to Enter

An Eligible Person are automatically entered in the Contest by accepting/confirming their enrollment at the Stratford Campus for the Fall 2025 semester. Eligible Stratford programs include:

- a. Business - Marketing,
- b. Early Childhood Education,
- c. Event Management,
- d. General Arts and Science - Diploma Option,
- e. Health Office Administration,
- f. Media Foundations,
- g. Medical Office Practices,
- h. Office Administration - General, Payroll and Bookkeeping (optional Co-op), and

- i. Personal Support Worker.
- 7. Those deemed as an Eligible Person, are permitted as outlined in Section 3:
 - a. One (1) entry per acceptance/confirmation of enrollment at the Stratford Campus for the Fall 2025 semester.
 - b. For an entry to be valid, it must be received by Conestoga during the Contest Period as outlined in Section 2.
 - c. Once an Eligible Person accepts/confirms their enrollment, they become an “entrant”.
- 8. **Contest Prize**
 - a. There is one (1) prize to be won and is a tuition credit of a sum not to exceed \$1,500 CDN, and to be used between the academic period of September 2025 and April 2026 (see Prize Expiration or Termination section below for additional information).
 - b. To use the Prize, the winner must maintain academic eligibility, and abide by all policies of Conestoga, including but not limited to the Conestoga’s [Academic Policy and Student Code of Conduct](#).
 - c. Additionally, the winner must also remain enrolled as a student at Conestoga during the academic year beginning September 2025 with at least one program paid in full.
 - d. The Prize has no cash value and will be applied to the winner’s tuition. The Prize may not be sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred, and is not convertible to cash. Any such sale, assignment, or transfer is void.
 - e. The winner is solely responsible for all other costs related to their education, including, but not limited to, all tuition or store purchase costs that exceed the \$1,500 Prize and all other non-tuition related fees, such as residence fees, meal plans, books, transportation, insurance, supplier, and any other costs.

PRIZE EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

The Prize must be used between the period of September 2025 and April 2026. If the Prize is not used within that period, the Prize expires, and the winner will lose any remaining credit.

The Prize or any unused portion of it will terminate in the event the winner violates any of the Conestoga’s policies, if the winner does not maintain academic eligibility in the 2025/2026 academic years, or in the event the winner is no longer enrolled as a student with at least one paid in full course.

There is no cash refund for any expired or terminated unused credit.

9. Odds of Winning

The odds of winning a Prize will depend upon the total number of entrants and valid entries during the Contest Period.

10. Winner Selection and Confirmation

- a. On or after Monday, September 22, 2025, at approximately 12:00 p.m. ET, a random draw for the Prize will take place at Conestoga College, Registrars Office, 299 Doon Valley Drive, Kitchener, ON, N2G 4M4, from among all entrants received during the Contest Period.

- b. The entry drawn, for which the entrant satisfies the eligibility criteria, will be eligible to win the Prize (a **"Potential Winner"**).
- c. Conestoga, acting reasonably, will attempt to contact the Potential Winner or, if under the age of majority, such Potential Winner's parent or legal guardian by telephone and email within 7 business days after the draw.
- d. In the event that the Potential Winner cannot be contacted within 7-business days after the draw, they will be disqualified, and a new Potential Winner will be drawn.
- e. In order to claim the Prize and be declared the winner, the Potential Winner must, within the dates determined by Conestoga in its sole discretion and authority:
 - i. consent to accept the Prize as awarded or, if under the age of majority, have their guardian accept the Prize as awarded;
 - ii. provide Conestoga proof of identification;
 - iii. answer a mathematical skill-testing question correctly without any assistance and within a 5-minute time period to be administered by Conestoga at its sole discretion; and,
 - iv. sign and return, or if under the age of majority, have their parents sign or return, within the time stipulated by Conestoga the following documents:
 - 1. a full release and indemnity form stating, among other things, that they have read and understood these Rules, accepts the Prize as offered, and releases Conestoga from any and all liability of any kind arising out of the Potential Winner's participation in this Contest and as related to their receipt and use of the Prize; and,
 - 2. a contract granting all consents required authorizing Conestoga to broadcast, publish, and disseminate their name, city of residence, photograph, likeness, and sobriquet and voice in connection with any promotion or publicity and/or for general news, entertainment, and information purposes at no additional compensation to the Potential Winner beyond the awarding of or participation in the Prize.
- f. In the event the Potential Winner does not claim the Prize in time, Conestoga shall have the right to disqualify such Potential Winner and draw an alternate Potential Winner.
- g. The procedures above relating to selection and notification of a Potential Winner will be applied with any and all necessary amendments until one qualified winner has been duly selected, but in any event, no later than Friday, October 17, 2025, at which time, if any or all Prize(s) has / have not been awarded, the Contest shall be deemed to be terminated and the remaining Prize(s) shall lapse.

11. Final Decision

All decisions of Conestoga with respect to any aspect of the Contest, including without limitation the eligibility of entries, are final and binding on all entrants.

12. Rule Amendments

Conestoga reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend or modify these Contest Rules, or modify, cancel, or suspend this Contest, without prior notice for any reason

whatsoever, including without limitation in the event that any cause beyond the reasonable control of Conestoga corrupts, or threatens to corrupt, the security or proper administration of the Contest. Conestoga may even terminate the Contest early and select a winner from previously received eligible entries.

13. Correspondence

No correspondence will be entered into except with persons seeking to enter the Contest, requesting Rules by mail, or requesting the name of the Prize winner. If correspondence is requested by mail, the person shall give Conestoga a self-addressed, postage paid envelope for its response.

14. Exclusion of Liability

Conestoga assumes no responsibility for:

- a. incorrect entry information that may affect a person's ability to participate in the Contest or be awarded a Prize, including but not limited to human error, technical malfunctions of any kind, lost or delayed entries for any reason, omission, or any combination thereof, and entries that fail to fully comply with these Contest Rules;
- b. any injury or damage to computers or to any third party's computer related to or resulting from participating in, or downloading any material regarding the Contest or accepting the Prize;
- c. any injury or damage to persons or property that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the person's participation in the Contest or receipt of the Prize;
- d. the security or privacy of information transmitted via computer networks or for breaches of privacy due to interference by third-party computer hackers or otherwise; and,
- e. late, lost, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify a Potential Winner or accept the Prize by the Potential Winner.

15. Consent to Collection, Use, and Disclosure of Personal Information

By entering this Contest, each entrant consents to the collection, use, and disclosure of their personal information (information that identifies an entrant as an individual, such as home telephone number, age and home address) by Conestoga for the purposes of implementing, administering, and fulfilling this Contest. Conestoga will not sell or disclose this information to third parties except for the purposes of administering this Contest. Any inquiry concerning the personal information held by Conestoga should be addressed to Conestoga College, 299 Doon Valley Drive, Kitchener, ON, N2G 4M4.

16. Inconsistency

In the event of any inconsistency between the Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest related materials, including but not limited to the Contest entry, or point of sale, television, print or online advertising, these Rules shall govern.

17. Intellectual Property

All intellectual property, including but not limited to, trademarks, trade names, logos, designs, promotional materials, web pages, source codes, drawings, illustrations, slogans and representations are owned by Conestoga and/or its affiliates. All rights are reserved. Unauthorized copying or use of any copyrighted material or intellectual property without the express written consent of its owner is strictly prohibited.

18. Entire Agreement

The Rules constitute the entire understanding between the parties regarding the subject matter of the Rules.

19. Governing Law

Ontario and federal law, excluding their conflict of laws rules, governs this Contest. By participating in the Contest, the person hereby irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of the Ontario courts and agrees to bring any dispute to the courts sitting in Kitchener, Ontario.

[End of Contest Rules]